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Applicants: K. ICHINOSE, et al.
Serial No.: 10/733,377
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For: FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
Group: 2822
Examiner: Toniae M. Thomas
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.

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